

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. These sheets, which include Figs. 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 2. In Figure 1, previously omitted chassis and structural part have been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-12 are present in this application. By this Amendment, the drawings, the specification and claims 1-12 have been amended. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a). The drawings have been amended to include a schematic illustration of the vehicle chassis and the structural part, which may be an operator's cabin, a load carrying member, or the like. Applicant submits that no new matter has been entered. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

The specification was objected to for failing to provide antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. The Office Action contends that there is no support for the structural part being the load carrying member. To the contrary, however, support for this subject matter can be found in the specification at, for example, page 9, lines 5-10. Additionally, the specification has been amended at page 4 to reference the schematic representations of the chassis and the structural part in Fig. 1. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this Amendment, the claims have been amended to more clearly satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Each of the items listed in paragraph 4 of the Office Action has been addressed. Additionally, reference numerals and "characterizing" language have been deleted from the claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-12.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are patentable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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